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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of)
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Hirakata et al.)
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Serial No.: 10/774,834)
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Filed: February 9, 2004)
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For: Liquid Crystal Display Device)
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Art Unit: 2871)
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Examiner: James A. Dudek)

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RESPONSE (C) AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicants have the following response to the Final Rejection of June 15, 2006. Applicants will address each of the Examiner's rejections in the order in which they appear in the Final Rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102

In the Final Rejection, the Examiner rejects Claims 20, 26, 32, 38, 41, 47 and 53 under 35 USC §102(e) as being anticipated by Murade (US 6,683,592). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

More specifically, the Examiner contends that the feature of independent Claim 20 of at least one convex portion overlapping with the at least one source wiring is allegedly shown in Murade and cites "organic layer 7 and region 302" in Murade in support thereof. With regard to